

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF COUNTY VETERINARIAN AND PRESCRIBING HIS DUTIES; ALSO RELATING TO CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA.

Sec.,1. The office of County Veterinarian is hereby created. It shall be the duty of said County Veterinarian to examine or test all animals in the County of Santa Clara suspected or reported to be affected with glanders, farcy, anthrax, southern or <sup>spenic</sup> fever, rabies or other ~~contagious~~ contagious or infectious diseases of animals communicable to the human race.

Sec.,2. The County Veterinarian shall receive a compensation of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for such time as he is actually employed exclusive of the cost of material used in testing glanders or for necessary disinfectants.

Sec.,3. Every person owning or who shall have in his or her possession any domestic animal affected or which he has reason to believe is affected with any of the diseases heretofore mentioned, shall at once report the same to the County Veterinarian, who shall as soon as possible proceed to make the necessary examination or test of said animals according to the rules laid down by the U.S. Bureau of animal Industry.

Sec.,4. Every domestic animal within the County of Santa Clara having the glanders or farcy and condemned by the County Veterinarian, shall at once be deprived of life, and the carcass disposed of as directed by said County Veterinarian, and at the expense of the owner or person having charge of said animal.

Sec.,5. It shall be unlawful for any person who shall have in his or her possession any animal affected with glanders or farcy wilfully knowing such animal to be so affected, or having received notice from the County Veterinarian of the County of Santa Clara that such animal is so affected, to permit such animal to run at large or to keep such animal where other domestic animals, fowls or rodents not affected therewith shall be exposed thereto, or to ship, sell, drive, ride, trade or give away such diseased animal.

Sec.,6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ dollars or by imprisonment in the County jail of Santa Clara County not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec.,7. This ordinance shall be in effect and force in \_\_\_\_\_ days after its passage.

San Jose, Cal., Sep 8 1903

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors  
of Santa Clara Co.

Gentlemen!

Owing to the prevalence of  
Glanders in this County I have been  
asked by several prominent Stock owners  
to Draft an Ordinance for your approval  
or Disapproval and I submit the  
following to you.

Yours most respectfully.

P. H. Browning.

415 West San Fernando St. Veterinarian

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